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In re Application of :  
Richard J. Jibb :  
Application No. 10/649,674 :  
Filed: August 28, 2003 : DECISION ON  
Title of Invention: : PETITION  
HEAT EXCHANGER DISTRIBUTOR FOR :  
MULTICOMPONENT HEAT EXCHANGE FLUID :

This is a decision in response to the Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment Based on Failure to Receive Office Action, filed June 28, 2006. The petition is properly treated under 37 CFR 1.181(a).

This Petition is hereby granted.

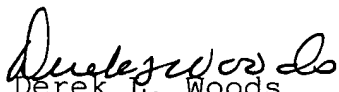
The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely and properly respond to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due and Notice of Allowability, (hereinafter "Notices"), mailed January 9, 2006. The Notices set a non-extendable three (3) month period for reply, and provided for extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a). No response having been received, the application became abandoned on April 10, 2006. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed June 8, 2006.

With the instant petition, Petitioner has demonstrated non-receipt of the Notices by a preponderance of the evidence.

No petition fee has been charged and none is due.

The application will be referred to Technology Center Art Unit 3753 for re-mailing of the Notice.

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